

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed 10/2/2009, Claims 1-15 were subjected to an election/restriction requirement. The following claim groupings were identified by the Examiner:

- Group I: Claims 1 – 6 drawn to power conservation;
- Group II: Claims 7 – 14 drawn to a transceiver based on interconnecting input and output circuits; and
- Group III: Claim 15 drawn to signal (tone) generating using current driver (source).

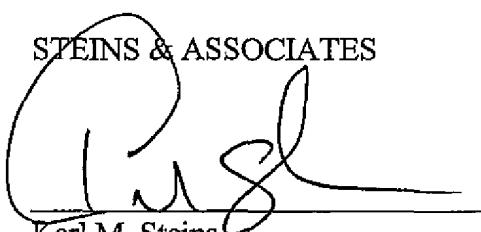
In response, Applicant herein elects Group I, without traverse.

**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered, the claims be allowed, and the case passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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